

Parish of All Saints, Lindfield

Parish safeguarding policy statement

The following policy was agreed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) on


19 February 2018


- As members of this PCC, we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of all our members.
- We recognise that our work with children and young people is everyone's responsibility.
- We are committed to implementing all safeguarding policies and practice guidance issued by the House of Bishops.
- We will carefully select and train all those who work or volunteer in positions of trust. We will use the Disclosure and Barring Service, amongst other tools, to check the background of each person.
- We will respond, without delay, to every concern made that a person for whom we are responsible may have been harmed. All such contacts will be acknowledged within 48 hours.
- We will co-operate fully with statutory agencies during any investigation concerning a member of the church community.
- We will seek to ensure that anyone for whom we have pastoral responsibility who has suffered abuse is offered support that meets their needs.
- We will respond appropriately to those who have committed sexual offences who wish to join our fellowship, following House of Bishop's guidance and the advice of the Safeguarding Team.
- We will review this policy annually and as part of this process will ensure that all our procedures, particularly in relation to the Disclosure and Barring Service, are up to date.


Our parish Safeguarding Coordinator is: Jeremy Taylor (01444 455260/j-taylor48@sky.com)

Our parish Designated Listener is: Sarah Long (07724 628664/safe@lindfield.info)

Our CCPAS Lead Recruiter is: Stephen Norris (01444 482405/ stephen.norris@lindfield.info)

Signed: Vicar  Date 4/3/18

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A copy of this statement is to be displayed in the church and a copy sent to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.